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FROM:

SUBJECT: Staff Studies of Four Proposed Technical Directives

Attached are staff studies proposing four technical directives for FY 62. These are submitted in response to your telephone recommendation of 21 August that we pursue, at this time, these studies on technical intelligence, data handling, the wash-dry chamber, and photographic material handling.

You will note that the estimated manpower requirements for each of these coincides with the figures I passed on to Phil. Although I haven't seen these figures, I assume that [] is aware that this is the level of activity we are contemplating on these four technical directives. In this respect, I am quite sure that we are all using the same numbers.

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When I advised Phil of these figures, I predicated the estimates on a start work date of 1 September. It would have been more accurate to say 1 September, or there abouts. I don't feel that a delay beyond that date will too severely affect the estimates.

When you called I was extremely pleased that you had decided to look further into these four activities. It is difficult for me to express in words how very critical and valuable these are. As soon as we get these under our belt, we will have embarked on three of the most major "subsystems" of NPIC. Under the circumstances, I feel that it is most imperative to pursue these activities and to start work on them as soon as possible.

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We also have rough drafts of technical directives prepared for each of these studies. As soon as we can get concurrence on these, we will be happy to clean up the drafts and submit them as proposed formats for technical directives to be issued by you to us. }

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If you feel it is advisable to follow these up with a verbal presentation, I'll be glad to come to Washington for the duty. Please let me know if you want us to draft the directives for you.

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